

THE MAN WHO CAN SMILE WHEN HE FEELS MORE LIKE CUSSING HAS THE QUALITIES THAT GO TO MAKE A WINNER

Smaller Schools Score Wins in Opening Championship Games

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Eastern Times' Business Players
While Western Stops Tech

EASTERN STOPS BUSINESS; THEN TECH IS BEATEN

See Game, Slam Umpire
And Be Patriotic, All
With This Invention

Leave it to these St. Louis inventors. For years rosters in the Menard City have watched ball games, tossed umpires, and finally they have come up with a pop bottle in the shape of a hand grenade. "To fight the Hun," says the inventor, "we must be able to throw hand grenades. See all the practice the average man will get this summer. Of course, soldiers at the games will have an advantage, but by the end of the season St. Louis will have thousands of skilled grenade throwers as a result of my invention."

Any time Eastern and Western, the little high schools of the city, can chalk up victories over Tech, Business or Central, there is cause for cheering and considerable patting on the back. Today Eastern and Western are quite cheery over their initial victories in the opening of the high school series at American League Park.

Eastern handed Business a 7 to 4 defeat, while Western defeated Tech to the tune of 10 to 6. Both games were typical high school contests with all the possibilities of baseball shown up to the nth degree. In the opening contest—that between Eastern and Business—twenty-three bases were stolen. This comes pretty near being a record, but no body cared especially as stolen bases in high school baseball mean little or nothing unless runs are scored. Results at the end of the battle in the run column are desired, and as Eastern got more runs than Business the Capitol Hill lads were tickled to death.

Tech aided Western materially in winning for the boys from across Rock Creek. The manual trainers suffered the loss of inability of Wardwell and Deck or they would have made a better showing. When this equipped Western was there with the punch.

Eastern Gets Going.
In the opening battle between Eastern and Business, the Capitol Hill lads got going at the very start. Stage fright hit the Business lads, and Eastern nursed four runs across, which really gave them enough to win and to the end.

Again in the fourth Eastern came through with three runs, piling up enough to make a safe lead. The Business lads drove across a run in the third and on Eastern's slow outfielding in the fifth got in three more.

Western Is Stronger.
There was little to choose between Western and Tech in actual play in the second battle save that Western appeared stronger in the pinches and came through with hits when needed. Quinn, Western's pitcher, outlasted Devault, of Tech, and earned the decision on his staying qualities.

Western had a big inning in the sixth. After Devault had walked one and Read had hit, Quinn was passed. Graves came through with a double with the bases loaded and Romney followed with a safe drive to right, scoring two ahead of him.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

High school baseball captains in yesterday's opening battles failed to do themselves justice. Willie Thomas of Eastern, had two chances to hit with men on, but grounded out. Mitch Gurevich, of Tech, was credited with two passed balls which let in runs. He fanned twice, Harry Hunt, of Western, had three errors chalked up against him. It was a poor day for captains.

Catch Apple was forced to use Shriver in the box, although he had depended on Deck, a big left-hander, who reported ill and unable to perform. Emory Wardwell was also under the weather.

Dawson, of Eastern, had caught but two games up to yesterday. He performed creditably for the Capitol Hill lads. The Easterners were forced to use green outfielders. McCarty, in right field, came through with three clean ones at the bat, however.

There was not a single protest from any player or coach on the work of Bill Handiboe and Jimmy Hughes, the umpires. After the games, which consumed four hours and forty minutes, both men were ready to call it a day's work.

Allard, of Business, playing second base, is left handed. Hal Chase performed at second once for the New York Yankees. It's bit awkward for Allard at that, but he gets 'em.

"Turkey" Read, of Western, caught a good game for the boys from across the creek. Read saw his chance at a high school game for the first time in three years, although he has never missed a contest or practice.

"Dutch" Fridinger, of Eastern, fanned twelve of the Spectrographers during the batting in the first game. It was the first title game Fridinger has pitched, and only his second performance on the mound.

Judging from yesterday's engagements, Central will have little to fear from the four schools playing. Central, with Shaffer in the box, should be able to win handily from any of the teams.

Fans Are Watching Them



Here you see Eddie Collins, on the left, and Lee Fohl, on the right, two men all baseball fans are watching intently this spring. The White Sox captain has made a record for playing 473 consecutive games. The Cleveland manager, after losing ten men in the draft, has whipped a winning combination together and is chasing the Red Sox for first place honors.

How to Learn to Swim

By Claire Galligan

If it were not for my Irish I would never win a race. Eight years ago I couldn't swim a stroke, but I never was afraid of the water.

The girl who would become a rival of mine must be a glutton for sleep.

Curfew rings for me at 10:30 and I sleep from 8 to 10 hours. I am always in perfect condition because I am always in training.

Candy and pastry should be avoided; they make you heavy as lead if eaten to excess.

Don't be afraid of the water; it's the best beautifier in the world.

I am just beginning to know I am in the water at 230 yards. At 440 I am ready to begin but I don't hit my stride until I have reached the first half mile.

In order to become a good swimmer a girl must be in perfect control of herself. How many could swim 100 yards without weakening?

Be persistent, get plenty of sleep, do not dissipate, and, above all, be cheerful. An even temper will never let you sink.

SAME DOSE METED OUT TO HILLTOPS AND C. U. PLAYERS

Georgetown and Catholic University met defeat at the hands of Maryland colleges by the same scores yesterday. The Hilltoppers took a 4 to 3 dose from the St. John's College lads here while Catholic University went over to Mt. St. Joseph's College for the same sort of beating.

Herbert, the St. John's hurler, who was pitching for Jack Dunn's Orioles last week against the Baltimore City College nine, went on the mound for the Annapolis lads, and proved too good for Georgetown. While the Annapolis lads got ten hits, Georgetown was held to four. The visitors were ahead all the way.

Catholic University was in front for one inning in Baltimore, but the St. Joe team scored two runs in the fourth, and two in the fifth, and Catholic University could never catch up.

Both games were snappy affairs and productive of good baseball.

SID LODGE POSSESSES ANOTHER GOOD HURLER

Sid Lodge, coach of the Briarley Hall baseball team, possesses another hurler who is almost as good as Hersberger, the tall left-hander who is making such classy box exhibitions this season. The youngster's name is Hutchinson. Against St. Albans, on Satterlee Field, yesterday, Hutchinson defeated St. Albans by 5 to 0, and pitched a hitless game to boot.

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CADORE GETS COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Leon J. Cadore, star hurler last year for the Dodgers, today is an officer in the United States army. A list of successful candidates for commissions at Camp Upton, L. I., includes the name of Cadore among the second lieutenants.

MUST SIGN SCHULTE.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Frank Schulte, former Cub, must sign a Washington contract soon or be given his release. He has now played in four games, and the rules allow him but one more before signing.

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SIGNS CHIEF MEYER.

BUFFALO, April 25.—Chief Meyers, former catcher with the New York Giants, has signed to play for Buffalo in the International League this season.

BALL PARK GOES.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Jersey City ball park soon will pass away. The old grounds have been sold to a Brooklyn contractor, who will erect a warehouse for plumbing supplies.

BUSINESS WINS.

Business' freshmen defeated Western's freshmen by 11 to 10 in the High School Freshman League yesterday at Thirty-fifth and Wisconsin avenue.

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PARADE HALTS ALL BASEBALL FRIDAY FOR SCHOOL LADS

The Liberty bond parade scheduled for tomorrow will stop all interschool baseball and track engagements, according to the various coaches. The public schools will be let out at noon, in order that all students can take part in the parade.

As several baseball games and one or two track meets were in prospect, these have been called off. Baseball will be resumed on Saturday, however, when the high schools start their second double bill at American League Park, starting at 2 o'clock.

Eastern engages Central and Technical plays Business in the double bill. Handiboe and Hughes will be the umpires. The freshman baseball engagement on the White Lot for Friday has been postponed. Eastern and Central were to have met.

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GEORGETOWN LADS GET BATS GOING FOR WIN

Georgetown Preps got their bats swinging masterly against the efforts of Leicester Baker, the Army and Navy Preps crack southpaw yesterday, and won a 6 to 3 victory.

Baker was touched up for nine hits, and as he passed eight was in trouble. Spencer Wise pitched for the Preps, and allowed but five hits. Baker led Wise in strikeouts with fifteen to his credit.

GET FRED DAWSON.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Columbia has obtained Fred T. Dawson, Princeton '10, as its football coach to succeed Nelson Metcalf, who is in the army. Dawson played baseball and football for three years at Princeton.

STARTS UP TENNIS.

Eastern's tennis team visits Western, and Tech's racketeers play those from Business on Saturday morning in the opening of the high school tennis schedule.

DIAMOND DOPE.

George Stallings, who is hard up for pitchers, is trying out Canavan, of Worcester, and Hearne, of Toronto. He is after Pillingim, of Indianapolis.

The Memphis club of the Southern Association has two gigantic pitchers. One is Bill Thwait, who is six feet six inches tall and weighs 215 pounds, while the other is Ed Wilson, six feet two inches in height, who tips the beam at 205.

Few American Association players will receive more than \$300 a month this year, yet it will not be surprising if the circuit goes under.

Ball games in St. Paul and Minneapolis this year may be started as late as 8 o'clock in order to take advantage of the daylight saving law.

The Cubs are arranging a Jack Hendricks day for April 24, when the Cardinals play their first game in Chicago.

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BENEFIT CONTEST SHOULD HAVE REAL BASEBALL FLAVOR

A real ball game will be offered fans this year when the benefit contest for Providence Hospital is staged at American League Park on Saturday, May 4, for the crack Georgetown (Col.) team from Westchester is going to match its skill with that of the 320th Infantry from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The Fort Myer bunch has been playing some rattling good ball against the strongest teams in the District, but they are going up against real major league twirling when the Camp Lee outfit arrives. Ed Skopier, star of the "Cleveland Indians" pitching staff this year, and John Miljus, who broke in with the Brooklyn Dodgers in wonderful fashion, will divide the mound tasks for the infantrymen.

The only view Washington fans will have this year of "Moon" Harris, Cleveland's heavy hitting first baseman of 1917, will be in this contest arranged for the benefit of Providence Hospital. Harris is a doughboy in the 320th Infantry, and will play no more major league baseball until the Kaiser eats dirt.

Following will be the line-ups for the day:

Camp Lee.	Fort Myer.
Howard, 2b.	Goldberg, 1b.
Young, ss.	Enoch, rf.
Emory, 3b.	Kenny, 2b.
Harris, 1b.	Ide, 1b.
Lloyd, lf.	Hauber, cf.
Seaman, rf.	Hutton, ss.
Miljus, p.	O'Day, 3b.
Kieffer, p.	Burns, c.
Mackey, c.	Brunette, p.
Davis, cf.	

This game will start promptly at 3:30 o'clock, and warm dinners will be in order afterward.

Sandlotters' Directory

Rapids, W. Bray, manager, 28 Fourth street southeast.

Messengers, U. S. Shipping Board, G. Gray, manager, Room 66, 1115 F street northwest.

St. Peter's Juniors, fifteen-year-old, P. McGarrity, 115 North Carolina avenue southeast, manager.

Japs, for Sunday games with departmental other teams, N. A. Glendon, room 175, War Department, at 1148 Eighth street northwest, manager.

Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Lieut. R. C. Kilmarin, Marine Barracks, Navy Yard.

Cardinal A. C. Robert MacDonald, Alexandria, Va., manager.

Reas Mercedes, Annapolis, Md., J. Taylor, C. B. M. U. S. Navy, U. S. A. Keane Macdon, Annapolis, Md., manager.

Ret. A. C. James C. Wright, 605 Twelfth street northeast, manager.

Cleveland A. C. Arnold R. Bergman, 613 Fourteenth street northwest, manager.

Langdon A. C. Joseph Lankford, 610 Franklin street northeast, manager.

Virginia Gryps, W. C. Ayers, 205 Franklin street, Alexandria, Va., manager.

Garfield A. C. R. E. Harrow, 225 North Carolina avenue southeast, manager.

Brantwoods, Fred D. Loomis, Brantwoods, Md., manager.

Young Giants, H. F. Griffith, 205 E street northwest, manager.

Treasury Juniors, B. Martin, 1215 Twelfth street northwest, manager.

Reas Athletic Club, E. Wright, 205 Twelfth street northwest, manager.

House Pages, 16-17 years, J. Ralph Connors, Room 108, House Office Building, manager.

Washington Naval Reserve, Charles Rockfield, yeoman 1st class, Room 406, Navy Department, manager.

Navy Yard Messengers—Frank P. Saffell, manager, 204 E street northwest.

Clarendon A. C. Clarendon, Va., J. Rufus Jones, 1211 New Jersey avenue northwest, manager.

Navy Disbursing Office, F. E. Haycock, assistant manager, Navy Disbursing Office, Corcoran Courts, Washington, D. C.

G. P. O. Messenger Boys, Harry P. Davis, 14 Thomas street northwest, manager.

Truxton A. C. Junior and senior, Charles J. Parker, 34 Q street northwest, manager.

Dill A. C. J. E. Elliott, 74 Randolph place northwest, manager.

Federal A. C. W. Donaldson, manager, 615 Mass avenue northwest.

War Risk Insurance, Rodney Long, manager, North 625-W.

Feshall Athletic Club—James Sullivan, secretary, 4118 Conduit road, D. C.

Bureau of Standards, Harry M. Roemer, manager, Bureau of Standards, Connecticut avenue and Upton streets northwest.

Calvary Church, Raymond E. Warren, manager, 20 W street northwest.

Athletics, Ralph Blanton, manager, Phone Franklin 1423-W.

Walter Reed Hospital, Corp. Alfred Stern, manager, Col. 760, Walter Reed Hospital, Takoma, D. C.

House of Representatives Pages, E. Ralph Connors, manager, H. of R., U. S. Capitol.

Washington Barracks, Sergt. Chester Lyons, manager, Washington Barracks, D. C.

Bliss Electrical School—H. C. Carlson, Bliss Electrical School, Takoma Park, D. C., manager.

Identity Section, Adjutant General's Office, War Department, W. A. Sprier, manager, 21 Twelfth street northwest.

Battle Ax Baseball Club—Joe Boehling, Richmond, Va., manager.

War Trade Board—T. I. Daly, 1413 New York avenue northwest, manager.

Naval Bureau of Ordnance, A. B. Wilbur, manager, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department.

Bureau of Markets, Messengers, Department of Agriculture, A. R. Mills, manager, 725 First street southwest.

Agricultural Department, Jack O'Leary, manager, Bureau of Markets, Agriculture Department.

Finance and Accounts, Q. M. C. office, War Department, J. J. O'Brien, manager, Monroe Courts annex, Fifteenth and M streets northwest, or call at night Lincoln 158-W.

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GALLAUDET TO PLAY.

Gallaudet goes over to Georgetown on Saturday to meet the Hilltoppers in baseball. Gallaudet has played but two games this season.

PREPS PLAY TOME.

The Army and Navy Preps will visit Tome at Port Deposit on Saturday. Foster will pitch for Tome and Baker for the Preps.

WANT MORE ENTRIES.

The Washington Golf and Country Club extends an invitation to all golfers here on private or Government work to enter its big spring tourney, which starts May 2. About 275 entries have now been received, but there is room for more.

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